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## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 and 28-47 are pending in the present application. Claims 8-27 have been cancelled and claims 28-47 have been added.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding the present response, the Examiner is invited to contact Steven J. Prewitt at 703-591-2664. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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## **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

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Below are the amendments in the accompanying Amendment for the aboveidentified application shown in redlined format:

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## **IN THE CLAIMS**

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Please cancel claims 2, 3, 32, 33, 35, 36, 46 and 47 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below:

- 1. (Amended) A syringe comprising a syringe barrel having a plurality of numeric non-volumetric measuring indicia thereon.
- 4. <u>(Amended)</u> The syringe of claim 1, wherein said plurality of <u>numeric</u> non-volumetric measuring indicia comprise a plurality of weight indicia.
- 5. <u>(Amended)</u> The syringe of claim 1, wherein said plurality of <u>numeric</u> non-volumetric measuring indicia comprise a plurality of age indicia.
- 6. (Amended) The syringe of claim 1, wherein said plurality of <u>numeric</u> non-volumetric measuring indicia comprise a plurality of height indicia.

- 7. <u>(Amended)</u> The syringe of claim 1, further comprising a means for adjusting the location of said plurality of <u>numeric</u> non-volumetric measuring indicia with respect to said syringe barrel.
- 28. (Amended) The syringe of claim 1, wherein said plurality of <u>numeric</u> non-volumetric measuring indicia reflect a linear relationship between said plurality of <u>numeric</u> non-volumetric measuring indicia and a fluid dosage to be dispensed.
- 29. (Amended) The syringe of claim 1, wherein said plurality of numeric non-volumetric measuring indicia reflect a non-linear relationship between said plurality of numeric non-volumetric measuring indicia and a fluid dosage to be dispensed.
- 30. (Amended) The syringe of claim 1, wherein said plurality of non-volumetric measuring indicia syringe further comprises at least two one additional different types of non-volumetric measuring indicia.
- 31. (Amended) The syringe of claim 30, wherein said at least two-one additional different types of non-volumetric measuring indicia are is selected from the group consisting of numeric indicia, age indicia, height indicia, weight indicia and color indicia.
- 34. (Amended) A kit comprising a syringe comprising a syringe barrel having a plurality of <u>numeric non-volumetric measuring</u> indicia thereon.
- 37. (Amended) The kit of claim 34, wherein said plurality of <u>numeric</u> non-volumetric measuring indicia comprise a plurality of weight indicia.
- 38. (Amended) The kit of claim 34, wherein said plurality of <u>numeric</u> non-volumetric measuring indicia comprise a plurality of age indicia.

- 39. (Amended) The kit of claim 34, wherein said plurality of <u>numeric\_non-volumetric</u> measuring indicia comprise a plurality of height indicia.
- 40. (Amended) The kit of claim 34, further comprising a means for adjusting the location of said plurality of <u>numeric</u> non-volumetric measuring indicia with respect to said syringe barrel.
- 41. (Amended) The kit of claim 34, wherein said plurality of <u>numeric\_non-volumet</u>
- 42. <u>(Amended)</u> The kit of claim 34, wherein said plurality of <u>numeric\_non-volumetric</u> measuring indicia reflect a non-linear relationship between said plurality of <u>numeric\_non-volumetric</u> measuring indicia and a fluid dosage to be dispensed.
- 43. The kit of claim 34, further comprising at least one fluid or medication.
- 44. (Amended) The kit of claim 34, wherein said plurality of non-volumetric measuring indiciakit further comprises at least two one additional different types of non-volumetric measuring indicia.
- 45. (Amended) The kit of claim 44, wherein said at least two one additional different types of non-volumetric measuring indicia are is selected from the group consisting of numeric indicia, age indicia, height indicia, weight indicia and color indicia.